FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form: Publication Summons and Notice – Small Claims

Form Number: SC-5160V

Statutory Reference: §799.12(2), 799.12(4), and 799.12(6), 799.16, ch. 985,

Wisconsin Statutes

Benchbook Reference: CV 42-7

Purpose of Form: To provide a notice of filing to the defendant and for the

plaintiff to use for publication as a Class I notice in a newspaper of the existence of a small claims action when the defendant cannot otherwise be served personally or by

substitute service.

Who Completes It: The party who needs to serve the other party.

Distribution of Form: Original will be filed with the court. The Clerk of Court

will authenticate copies(?). Party will provide to the

newspaper for publication.

Accompanying Forms: Generally none.

New Form/Modification: Modified; last update 12/07.

Modification: Referenced on the form and summary regarding mailing

copy of Summons and Complaint with a copy of the notice

of publication.

Comments: Mail a copy of Summons and Complaint with a copy of the

notice of publication. The newspaper will provide an affidavit of the publication dates that must be filed with the

Clerk of Court.

About this Form: This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records

Management Committee, a committee of the Director of

State Court's Office.

As a pro se voluntary form, its use is NOT mandatory

but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the

circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.

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